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CLAIMS

Claim 1-21 (canceled)

Claim 22 (previously presented): A method of providing content data to a viewer of a media presentation in conjunction with the media presentation, comprising:

providing a viewer of the media presentation with a portable device, the portable device being remote from the presentation of the media presentation and capable of receiving wireless communications and displaying content data relating to the media presentation;

transmitting content data to the portable device;

accumulating content data in the cache memory of the portable device;

transmitting at least one time prompt to the portable device, the time prompt triggering the content data to be displayed on the portable device such that the content data is displayed in synchronization with the presentation of a corresponding portion of the media presentation; and

displaying the content data on the portable device.

Claim 23 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the at least one time prompt is transmitted by way of infrared signal.

Claim 24 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data is transmitted by way of radio frequency signal.

Claim 25 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation data comprises a combination of audio and video data.

Claim 26 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation data is audio data.

Claim 27 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation data is video data.

Claim 28 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises a combination of audio and video data.

Claim 29 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises text.

Claim 30 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises audio.

Claim 31 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises video.

Claim 32 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data comprises graphics.

Claim 33 (currently amended): The method of claim 22 wherein the at least one time prompt is representative of a time of day.

Claim 34 (currently amended): The method of claim 22 wherein the at least one time prompt is representative of a time at which the media presentation starts.

Claim 35 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the portable device comprises speakers.

Claim 36 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the portable device comprises a display.

Claim 37 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the portable device is a personal digital assistant.

Claim 38 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the portable device is a cellular phone.

Claim 39 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation is a pre-recorded presentation.

Claim 40 (previously presented): The method of claim 39 wherein the pre-recorded presentation is a movie.

Claim 41 (previously presented): The method of claim 39 wherein the pre-recorded presentation is a movie and the content data is text captioning.

Claim 42 (previously presented): The method of claim 39 wherein the pre-recorded presentation is a movie and the content data comprises descriptive audio for the blind.

Claim 43 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data is a visual narrative, the visual narrative being displayed in one of a plurality of languages.

Claim 44 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the content data is an audio narrative, the audio narrative being played in one of a plurality of languages.

Claim 45 (canceled)

Claim 46 (previously presented): A method of interactive communication during a media presentation, comprising:

presenting the media presentation at a first location using media presentation data, the media presentation data having at least one time code associated with the media presentation data;

providing a viewer of the media presentation with a portable device, the viewer being located at a second location remote from first location;

transmitting the media presentation data to the portable device and caching the media presentation data ~~is~~ in a memory;

while the media presentation is being presented, detecting one of the at least one time code associated with the media presentation data;

determining when the media presentation data should be displayed based on the contents of the at least one time code;

displaying the media presentation data on the portable device in relative synchronization with the presentation of a corresponding portion of the media presentation.

Claim 47 (previously presented): A method of providing content data to a viewer of a media presentation in conjunction with the media presentation, comprising:

providing a viewer of the media presentation with a portable device, the portable device comprising at least two, the portable device-capable of presenting content data relating to the media presentation to the viewer in conjunction with the media presentation;

transmitting the content data to the portable device using first receiver signals at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation;

accumulating content data in a cache memory of the portable device;

transmitting at least one message to the portable device using second receiver signals, the at least one message a time when the content data should be presented on the portable device such that the content data and a corresponding portion of media presentation are displayed in synchronization; and

presenting the data on the portable device to the viewer in synchronization with the media presentation.

Claim 48 (previously presented): A method of providing content data to a viewer of a media presentation in conjunction with the media presentation, comprising:

providing a viewer of the media presentation with a portable device, the portable device comprising at least two receivers, the portable device being capable of displaying content data relating to the media presentation;

transmitting the content data to the portable device using first receiver signals;

accumulating content data in the cache memory of the portable device;

transmitting at least one time prompt to the portable device using second receiver signals, the time prompt identifying a time when the content data should be displayed on the portable

device such that the content data and a corresponding portion of media presentation are displayed in synchronization; and

executing the content data on the portable device in synchronization with the media presentation.

Claim 49 (previously presented): The method of claim 48 further providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 50 (previously presented): The method of claim 48 wherein the at least two receivers are an infrared receiver and a radio frequency receiver.

Claim 51 (previously presented): The method of claim 48 wherein the portable device further comprises at least a transceiver.

Claim 52 (previously presented): The method of claim 48 wherein the time prompt further identifies the content data to be presented at the portable device.

Claim 53 (previously presented): The method of claim 48 wherein content data is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation.

Claim 54 (previously presented): A method of providing a viewer of a first media content with a second media content, comprising:

providing the viewer of the first media content with a portable device, the portable device being remote from a display of the first media content, the portable device being capable of receiving wireless communication and displaying the second media content;

transmitting the second media content to the portable device;

transmitting a time prompt to the portable device, the time prompt triggering a display of the second media content on the portable device such that the second media content and a portion of the first media content are displayed in synchronization; and

displaying the second media content on the portable device at a time indicated by the time prompt.

Claim 55 (previously presented): The method of claim 54 further providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 56 (previously presented): The method of claim 54 further comprising accumulating the second media content in cache memory of the portable device.

Claim 57 (previously presented): The method of claim 54 wherein second media content is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the first media content.

Claim 58 (previously presented): The method of claim 54 wherein the first media content is live.

Claim 59 (previously presented): A method of providing a viewer of a first media content with a second media content, comprising:

providing the viewer of the first media content with a portable device, the portable device being remote from a display of the first media content, the portable device being capable of receiving wireless communication and displaying the second media content, the second media content being different from the first media content, the second media content being associated with a portion of the first media content;

transmitting the second media content to the portable device;

transmitting a time prompt to the portable device, the time prompt triggering a display of the second media content on the portable device such that the second media content and the portion of the first media content are displayed in synchronization; and

displaying the second media content on the portable device at a time indicated by the time prompt.

Claim 60 (previously presented): The method of claim 59 further providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 61 (previously presented): The method of claim 59 wherein the first media content is live.

Claim 62 (previously presented): The method of claim 59 further comprising accumulating the second media content in cache memory of the portable device.

Claim 63 (previously presented): The method of claim 59 wherein the second media content is related in content with a portion of the first media content.

Claim 64 (previously presented): The method of claim 59 wherein second media content is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the first media content.

Claim 65 (previously presented): A method of providing a viewer of a first media content with a second media content, comprising:

providing the viewer of the first media content with a portable device, the portable device being remote from a display of the first media content, the portable device being capable of receiving wireless communication and displaying the second media content;

transmitting the second media content to the portable device;

transmitting a time prompt to the portable device, the time prompt triggering a display of the second media content on the portable device such that the second media content and a portion of the first media content are displayed in synchronization;

displaying the second media content on the portable device at a time indicated by the time prompt; and

providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 66 (previously presented): The method of claim 65 wherein the first media content is live.

Claim 67 (previously presented): The method of claim 65 further comprising accumulating the second media content in cache memory of the portable device.

Claim 68 (previously presented): The method of claim 65 wherein second media content is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the first media content.

Claim 69 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein the media presentation is live.

Claim 70 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 wherein content data is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation.

Claim 71 (previously presented): The method of claim 22 further providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 72 (previously presented): The method of claim 46 further comprising determining what portion of the media presentation data should be displayed based on the contents of the at least one time code.

Claim 73 (previously presented): The method of claim 46 further providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 74 (previously presented): The method of claim 46 wherein media presentation data is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation.

Claim 75 (previously presented): The method of claim 47 further providing inputs on the portable device adapted to receive information from the viewer.

Claim 76 (previously presented): The method of claim 47 wherein the at least two receivers are an infrared receiver and a radio frequency receiver.

Claim 77 (previously presented): The method of claim 47 wherein the portable device further comprises at least a transceiver.

Claim 78 (previously presented): The method of claim 47 wherein the at least one message further identifies the content data to be presented at the portable device.

Claim 79 (previously presented): The method of claim 47 wherein content data is transmitted to the portable device at the start or slightly in advance of the start of the media presentation.